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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert Aranda, Jr.
Sole Inventor: Robert Aranda, Jr.
For: AN INDEPENDENT AND INTEGRATED CENTRALIZED
HIGH SPEED SYSTEM FOR DATA MANAGEMENT
Attorney Docket Number: 2215.004
Express Mail Label Number: ET055781496US

**TRANSMITTAL OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION
FOR U.S. NONPROVISIONAL PATENT**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

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- [X] Application for United States the Nonprovisional Patent described above;
- [X] 3 sheets comprising the drawing figures numbered 1 through 3;
- [X] a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition of the inventor(s);
- [X] an Assignment of Invention from Robert Aranda, Jr. ("Assignor") to Loss Prevention Management, Inc., a New Mexico corporation ("Assignee");
- [X] a Recordation Cover Sheet in connection with recordation of the Assignment;
- [X] this written assertion that Applicant and Assignee claim entitlement to small entity status;
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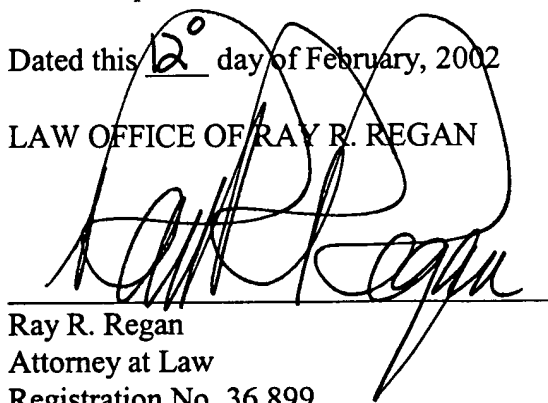
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OTHER NONPATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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is as follows: (None included)

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